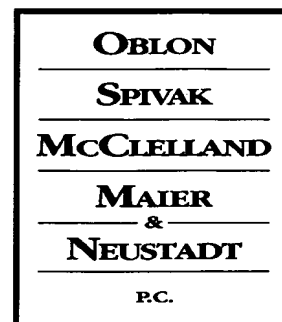




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Applicants: Yoshiaki FUKUZUMI

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AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Ngan V. Ngo

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In response to the election requirement dated March 2, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-6 drawn to a semiconductor device, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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